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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director
Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Omnibus Trade Act of 1987, S. 490

REFERENCE: OCA 87-0746

1. Attached are portions of the above-captioned bill which involve trade as it relates to national security. These sections are similar to measures incorporated in several other Senate bills which are explained in the referenced memorandum. We are bringing this matter to your attention because it is quite possible that some form of S. 490 or the other bills will be passed in this session of Congress and the interests of the Agency may be affected.

2. Section 411 requires the United States Trade Representative to monitor the transfer of technology between the United States and foreign countries. An annual report on this issue will be submitted to Congress. Section 501 amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require the President to take prompt action with respect to imports which threaten the national security. Section 603 establishes a National Trade Data Committee, of which the Director of Central Intelligence would be a member, to collect and disseminate data on international trade matters.

3. If you have any questions or comments on these sections, please telephone me on [redacted]

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Attachment

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